

CN PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2018

Our CN Pensioners Association Scholarship Committee has now completed the sixth year of your scholarship program. The awards (25) in the amount of \$1,500 each to children, grandchildren and great-grand children of “contributing” members of the CNPA have been mailed to the successful applicants.

In addition to the CNPA National Council awards, Moncton Council has opted to fund 2 additional scholarships for grand children and great-grand children of sponsors who are contributing members of Moncton Council No. 1. A similar Bursary (The Harvey Hosfield Bursary) was funded by Manitoba council in the amount of 3 awards of \$1,000. Unfortunately, there were no applicants this year for the \$500 Trade Bursary sponsored by the Manitoba Association. Hopefully, some applications will be received in 2019.

Further the Ontario Provincial council is awarding an additional scholarship of \$1500 to an applicant sponsored from Ontario. These local awards are apart from the National awards and are administered by the local council which is providing the funding. Information on all these awards as well as names of past winners and their sponsors are available on our web site www.cnpensioners.org at any time.

In total, your association is awarding \$45,000 in 2018, which is benefiting our pensioners’ family community.

This year we received a record total of 208 applications of which 15 were rejected for various reasons under the rules but primarily due to the applicant’s parent or grandparent not being a CNPA contributing member.

All information re our scholarship awards and how to apply is contained and easily found on our web site: www.cnpensioners.org If your grandchild is interested in applying next year, he/she should read the instructions posted there well in advance of the scheduled program opening date for acceptance of submissions of April 15th 2019.

Scholarships by the Numbers since 2013:

<i>Number of years in effect</i>	<i>6</i>		
<i>Number of applications received</i>	<i>931</i>	<i>Rejected</i>	<i>59</i>
<i>Number of awards given out</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>This total has 3 HH this year</i>	
<i>Number of dollars awarded</i>	<i>\$192,000</i>		
<i>Number of kids given experience of writing a résumé, gaining self confidence and financial support,</i>	<i>unknown</i>		

Applications received in 2018

Applications by Region:	Atlantic	46	of which 2 rejections
	Quebec	20	of which 0 rejections
	Ontario	48	of which 5 rejections
	Prairie	48	of which 2 rejections
	Mountain	<u>46</u>	of which <u>6</u> rejections

Our highest number of applications to date: Total 208 of which 15 were rejected.

2018 Scholarship winners and sponsors, includes National, Moncton council, Ontario Provincial council and Harvey Hosfeld Bursary.

Quebec Council is planning a trade bursary for next years program 2019.

Atlantic

National Council Awards:

Student	Sponsor	Council
Liam Warren	Mary Walsh	St John's
Jaqueline Bone	Wilfred Griffin	Moncton
Mathew Dick	Mary Bateman	Moncton
Jenna Dick	Mary Bateman	Moncton
Isaac Dunnett	Carol Lauder	Moncton

Moncton Council Award:

Emma Graham	Cyril Webster	Moncton
Sydney Pothier	Anna Mersereau	Moncton

Selection Committee:

Wanda Garland, Helen Bernard, Elaine Ward, Trudy Girvan, Myron Matheson, and Reg Hebert (Chairperson)

Quebec

National Council Awards:

Student	Sponsor	Council
Jérémie Simard-Leboeuf	Jacques Leboeuf	Mtl. Rive-Sud
Louis Savoie	Carole Laramée	Mtl. Rive-Sud
Olenka Kawchuck	Irene Paley	Montreal
Louis Kawchuck	Irene Paley	Montreal
Mathieu Gervais-Dubé	Pierre Dubé	Mtl. Rive-Sud

Selection committee:

Denis Cousineau, Réjean Leprohon, Claudette Hudon, Marc Tessier and Yves Bourdon (Chairperson)

Ontario

National Council Awards:

Student	Sponsor	Council
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Emelyn Kupinski	Jozefa Kupinski	London
Kathleen Mary Diane Soule	Perry Soule	Belleville
Braeden DeDecker	Sylvester Peplinski	Niagara Falls
Lauren Nicole Martin	Harry Hebbourn	Belleville
Chloe Nicole Pollock	Patrick Devaney	Toronto
OPC Award:		
Nathan Forestell	Patrick Forestell	Barrie

Selection Committee:

Dave Simpson, Joan Elliott, Maureen Smyth, Mike Englehart and Roger McDevitt (Chairperson)

Prairie

National Council Awards:

Student	Sponsor	Council
Madison Corrin	Marjorie Wapple	Saskatoon
Madyson Richard	Joseph Stanwick	Winnipeg
Jori Bird	Kenneth Cox Jr.	Winnipeg
Megan Dyck	Laszio Szeredi	Winnipeg
Cameron Lozinski	Terrance James Adam	Winnipeg

Harvey Hosfeld Bursary (CNPA Manitoba)

Madyson Richard	Joseph Stanwick	Winnipeg
Megan Dyck	Laszlo Szeredi	Winnipeg
Kyra dela Cruz	Ruben dela Cruz	Winnipeg

Selection committee: Gary Heasman, Bruce Anderson, Jack Moore, Connie Crichton and Janet Lewis Anderson (Chairperson)

Mountain

National Council Awards :

Student	Sponsor	Council
Madeline Crichton	Grant Crichton	Edmonton
Janine Farrell	John Krpan	Kamloops
Dannon Sturn	Gary James Sturn	Kamloops
Graham Walkey	John Blair Walkey	Prince George
Janelle Trombley	George Kushneryk	Edmonton

Selection Committee: Gordon Wheatley, Al Vodden, Tony Duhaime and Blake Olson (Chairperson)

The Scholarship Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank CN Pensioners/survivors and their children/grand-children/great-grand children for their interest in this project. We thank all those applicants who took the time and effort to prepare their professional submissions. In particular, the students all deserve hearty congratulations for all the volunteer work they perform in their Communities.

The success of this project will be discussed thoroughly at our Annual Director's Meeting in Montreal this coming November with the possibility of offering it once again for the 2019-2020 scholastic year. Win or lose, we wish you all success in your future educational endeavours.

If you were not successful this year please do not hesitate to apply again at a future date if you still meet the required criteria.

Thank you also goes out to the Scholarship Committee Members who performed the difficult task of evaluating the applications and ensuring that their decisions conformed to our strictest, non-prejudiced evaluating methods. Members as listed above.

We also want to show appreciation to National Director Wayne Greenland who received all the applications, screened them and distributed them to the appropriate Regional Committee Members. Also thank you to National Treasurer Bruce Peacock who ensured that each sponsor was a qualified contributing member of our association and issued the cheques to the successful applicants.

Respectfully submitted,
Reginald Hebert, Scholarship Committee Chair